NEWS THROUGHOUT VIRGINIA.

Items of Interest From All Parts of the

MEREDITH'S CREDENTIALS WITHHELD.

First Temperance Gun Fired in Norfolk, Bayages of the Grip-Colonel Withers' Remains Taken North,

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 19. [Special.]-Intimates of Mr. Meredithrare now bitterly complanning of the State authoritatives deferring have been expected by every post for a week.

To day the proper committee moved to take him in any way, but smally decided to wait till Wednesday. He is much wanted on the local further of Columbia Committee, and local further of Columbia Committee, and why these papers are deferred nobody knows. Mr. George Mero, of Mt. Vernon neighbor-local disclaration of the property of the further of the f

last might was the coldest of the season.
les formed on the river dats, and in some

STAILMEN, VA., Dec. 19. | Special. | The storal relations of Dr. H. H. Hawes in his past ral relations or 15. 16. 11. Hawes in his connection with the Second Presbyterian church of this city have been dualty dissolved, with the uniterstanding that the Presbytery may recall him at the end of the year. Dr. Hawes will make his home at Bluefield, W. Va. where he will move his family soon

ade an error in stating that the ton cents per ton was named on the Shenau leah Valley mil-and Western, that is instead of rates the Chesipseke and Ohio s Norfolk and Western would en

for many years a rescent of Staunton, ed this week. He was a spiritualist Postmater W. A. Parke has been con-

ogton Presbylery, was in town this week at-nding the session of the Presbylery in the iterest of the proposed female college at

forty one lots at Basic City one cars. The price was highly satisof Mr. C. C. Berry was closed consequence of the death of his

father in Faltimore.

Miss Mary Hurley died suddenly yesterday from the effects of the grip.

Shaunton leads in the street-raving line. A square at the intersection of two principal atreets has been paved with blocks of Alders n brown sandslone. It is an experiment. a brown samistione. It is an experiment, dayor Jad. Hotelskiss lectures to-might at a Young Men's Christian Association on

Effort to Receive the Times Earlier.

numerously signed throughout this Scautton, for regular mail a rth-bound afternoon train the Postoffice Department, heald be granted Tun Times section of the State in the ernoon of the day of publication. We now erve the Baltimore and Washington papers II A. M.: Philadelphia and New York pers at a P. M. on the day of publication, d the Richmond papers at 10 A. M. the day

h some call the pine weevil. dredging that in this section of the crime.

ers are generally holding their gher prices and as a consequence that tight throughout the valley. Asylum, has not put in an appearance in this tounty one has escape from the Romney (W. Va. jail. He is supposed to have gone to thic, where his divorced wife is living.

Damage by the Recent Wytheville Fire. WYTHEVILLE, VA., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The strage to the stock in A. P. Walker's drug

Main and Church streets is now occupied by the Farmers Bank and the Wytheville Insumay. It has been recently com-

The congregation of the African Methodist. church will build a three-thousand-dollar edi-fice on their lot on east Main street. They exchanged their church and lot on Tazewell street with Mr. W. H. Spiller for the Main

A neat cottage is under construction on a lowned by Mr. Nathan Stern on the land if the Kent Land Company.

Mrs. Dr. Gibboney, after an illness of sev-

eral weeks of phenimonia, died last Monday right. Mrs. Gibtoney has lived in Wythe-ville for years and has a large connection and many friends here. Dr. Gibboney, who has also been very ill is somewhat better. Dr. R. E. Moore is out again after his ill-

Rev. T. M. McConnell is convelescent. Mrs. Harry Green entertained the Whist Club most enjoyably this week. Great Development of Clifton Forge.

Chirron Foror, V. Dec. 19. [Special.]— During the past week I have gathered inform-During the past week I have rathered information as to the number of buildings erected in Chifton Forge since January, 1850, Sincethen 23: houses have been put up. Of these the largest number are dwellings. In addition to this the Chesapaske and Ohio Railroad Company has elected its machine and repair shops here, which have been in operation since May hast. There have been erected also within this time the large brick buildings of the Old Lommon. Stove Company and the woolen miles besides a number of smaller industries. The water works have been started. There has been patrinto operation within the past few months a complete and

within the past few months a complete and well equipped electric-light plant. Many they people have come to the place, and the population has increased about 100 per cent, and in a short while we will have a operation. These are facts and not a conceptions. that in a short while we will have a opera-tuse. These are facts and not eraggerations. The "Chifton Club" will be formally opened in a few nights. Everything is fitted up as ticely as can be, and the club will afford a pood place for the men of the town to spensi TE EVELLEUR.

Mrs. George K. Anderson left yesterday for Louisa Courthouse, where she will spend Christmas with her people.

Budget of Rems from Bedford County. BEDFORD CITY, VA., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—
The appointment of J. Calloway Brown, of
the law firm of Saunders, brown & Clayton,
to the judgeship to succeed Judge Davis Emmett Hatcher, who for years past as been connected with the People's

bacco warehouse here, goes to Lynchburg, with the firm of J. R. Murkland & Co.

Mr. John M. Speece and bride a notice of whose marriage was given in The Trans of today, arrived safely on the 4:56 train this afternoon and will receive the congratulations of a host of friends.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Eed-ford City Land and Improvement Company was held at the Hotel Bedford yesterday. The report of the president shows an excess of assests over liabilities of \$400,000 worth of real estate and valuable buildings, such hotel and factories, etc., and recommends that !

steps be taken at once to secure the building of a ratiroad from here to Big Island. Rev. John Ruff, a Presbyterian minister. Rev. John Rud. a Presbyterian minister.
living a short distance from the city, in one
day this week married four couples and rode
forty miles to accomplish it. It is to be hoped
that the fees paid him handsomely.

The statement of the condition of the
First National Bank at this place, called for
by the Comptroller of the Currency on Decumber and presents.

comber 3d, presents a good showing and proves a prosperous condition of the business of the bank. All the connections of the telephone will be made by next Monday and the hello busi-

ness will then begin in earnest. Charlotteville's News Contribution.

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Charlotteville, Va., Dec. 12.—[Special.]

The hustings court adjourned to day.

The only case of general interest was that of
the Albemarie Fair and Racing Association
ys. James E. Gleason, to enforce payment of
assessments on stock alleged to have been
subscribed for by Gleason. Mr. Gleason refused payment on the ground that he had not
subscribed and that the signature purport.

The Rev. H. M. Wharton, of Baltimore,

Lectured last night to a good audience in the Methodist church. His subject was: "Through Palestine on Horseback," Miss Bessie McCue, who has been visiting at Prof. Peters', has returned to her home in

Myer B. Oberdorfer is visiting his father, Mr. B. Oberdorfer, is visiting in father, Mr. B. Oberdorfer, Cautain J. R. Patterson, of Petersburg, is visiting friends here,
The condition of Mr. Frank C. Moon, of Scottsville, who has been suffering with maintail forces in resulted more account by an

inrul fever, is rendered more serious by an attack of the grip. Mr. Gault, of the same place, is so far recovered that he can sit up. On Monday the Rev. Thomas E. Locke and Mrs. Locke will celebrate the fiftieth anniver-

sary of their marriage and receive friends from 12 to 4 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Powers are in Richmond. Mr. Powers has just recovered from an attack of the grip, which has greatly interfered with his work as wing interplant of high fered with his work as superintendent of pub-iic schools for Albemarie.

Aspirations of Fairfax Courthouse.

ALEXANDERA, VA., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—The prospects of more and better railroad facilities through Fairfax county have given birth to a movement which has for its object the incorporation of the county seat of Fairfax and a machine of the citizens. fax as a city, and a meeting of the citizens will be held at the court house to day to definitely determine the matter in time to memorialize the Legislature at its present sesst n for articles of incorporation.

The funeral of Miss Roberta Cline took place this afternoon.

Delegate Hendhelm writes from Richmond

that he is in receipt of a large number of effects from his colored constituents here isking him to use his influence to defeat the providing for separate cars by railroad companies for colored patrons. He says most of them claim that the discrimination is unjust and undeserved, and should never

Romantic Marriage of Mr. Ross Jackson. Gare Cirr. Va., Dec. 12.—[Special.] Several weeks ago Mr. Ross Jackson and Miss felle Edmonds were secretly married in Bristol and returned to their home here. The ride went to her father's home and Mr.

ackson to his law office.
In a few days Mr. George Edmonds and his In a lew days Mr. George Edmonds and his unknown brother in-law made a trip to Richmond to press their individual claims before the Virginia Legislature as candidates for the judgeship of their county. The race was close and spirited, but when the vote was taken Mr. Jackson, who had much more at stake than many supposed, was elected. Returning home he claimed his competitor's fair eister as his happy bride, who was only too chall to be recovered as the wife of Judge.

The Pirate Crew Still Locked in Jail.

ONANCOCE, VA., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—The crew of the pungy Alexina, captured ten days ago while dredging in Tangier sound, are still in the county jail. Captain Tubman T. on extend with the capital of the Old on the county in the county in the capital of the Old on the Capital Tubman 1.

Pruitt, of the pungy, who made his escape, has not been brought to justice. It is thought that the arrest and punishment of the value of a wild form, though there has tofore guilty. But there are many otherwise honest men who are hard to persuade that dredging for oysters in public waters is a crime. They are by some claimed to be as much property as that of watermed to be as formed to be as much property as that of waterments. The Baptists immersed two ladies yesterday afternoon in the creek and three last night in the church. I am informed that the method of warming the water in the baptistry here is by first immersing a large number of heated

Lexington, Va., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Considerable interest is being taken here in the attempt of The Trans to have the Chesapeake and Ohio schedule so changed as to get the Richmond papers here by 230 A. M. A petition to the railroad authorities requesting the change has been signed by all of the influen-

change has been signed by all of the influential men of the city.

The grip has recently become to be an epidemic in a mild way in our midst. Several very influential citizens, including Dr. Glasgow, are confined to their rooms.

The students are leaving rapidly for home to eat the Christmas turkey with their parents, it is estimated that over three-fourths of the University will be oil on permits.

Surgeon Graham, of the Virginia Military Institute, stated this morning that fifteen cadets were confined to the barracks from the grip.

Will Have to Have Another Election.

Chirton Fonog, Va., Dec. 19.- |Special.]-The citizens of Pocahoutas county, in West The citizens of Pocahontas county, in West Virginia. don't seem to keep very well posted as to the laws of their State. As The Trars said a few days ago an election was held in that county to settle the question of removing the county seat from Huntersville, where it now is to Marlington, and the Marlington advocates won. It turns up now, however, that the election was all for nothing, as it was held contrary to the law of the State passed some time ago, which provided that the Australian system of balloting should be used. The Huntersville people may have a show yet. show yet.

The Shenandoah Agricultural Society. Woodstock, Va., Dec. 18.—[Special.]—The stockholders of the Shenandoah County Agri-

stockholders of the Shenandoah Connty Agricultural Society met this week. The net receipts from this year's fair, after paying all expenses, premiums and purses, was \$2.100. In the net in the hands of the debt and the balance was left in the hands of the treasurer for repairs and other contingencies. All the old officers of the society were re-elected with the exception of Mr. W. L. Laughlin, who has been a director for six years and declined to serve this year. The society owns excellent grounds within the corporate limits of Woodstock and within the corporate limits of Woodstock and

Road Improvement in Accomac County.

ONANCOCK, Va., Dec. 19.—[Special,] -According to a previous call a number of our cording to a previous call a number of our representative citizens met at Accomac Courthouse on the 16th to consider the live question of road-repairing for the county. Some advocated borrowing \$25,000, for which bonds were to be issued running ten years. Others thought it safer to make a special levy tax sufficient to raise as much as \$5,000 a year. The meeting took no special action, but adjourned to meet in January.

Drafting a City Charter for Radford.

Radrone, VA., Dec. 19.—Some of our citizens are drafting a city charter for the incorporation of both sections of the city under one municipality. The charter will, in all probability, be ready and will be presented to the Legislature after the Christmas holidays. The document is exceedingly well drawn and reflects great credit man, the originators.

Wgst Point, Va., Dec. 19.—[Special.]— This evening, about 8 o'clock, a sailor off the English steamer British Queen was run over y a shifting engine in the Richmond and anville railroad yard, having one foot cut off thereby.

The Last Spike Driven.

ROANGEE, Va., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—The last spike connecting the Martinsville and Roanoke ends of the ftoanoke and Southern railroad was driven this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Pig River bridge, three-fourths of a mile southwest of Rocky Mount.

Remember, in baking Christmas cakes and nuddings use Sauer's flavoring extracts,

SERVICES TO BISHOP LYMAN

In Commemoration of His Ordination to Priesthood.

REV. MRS. HAND ELOPES WITH HER LOVER

Taking Her Two Children and Leaving Her Husband Crushed-A Christmas Present to the Orphans-Fatal Accident.

RALEIGH, N. C., Decf 19,-[Special.]-The semi-centennial services in commemoration of the ordination to priesthood of Bishop Lyman began here to-day in the Church of the Good Shepherd. There was a large number of visiting clergy and ladies.

The Bishop delivered an interesting address, covering a half century of his work. He was ordained in Baltimore; his charges have been Hagerstown, Md.; Pittsburg, Pa.; San Francisco, Cal., and Rome, Italy. He established the Episcopal church and presided there and at other points in Eu-

rope from 1860 to 1868.

After the address, Dr. Marshall, on behalf of the clergy and ladies, presented the Bishop with an elegant pastoral staff. In an appropriate speech the Bishop responded feelingly.
Sunday night addresses will be made by
Ber. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., of Charlotte Henry
P. Battle, of the University faculty, and F. N.
Spruell, of Lewisburg.

Eloped With Her Two Children.

Winston, N. C., Dec. 19.-(Special. |- News reached here to-day of another sensational affair which occurred at Stokesdale, near the line of Forsyth and Guilford counties. Henry Oliver eloped with the wife of Rev. Dan. Hand, and neither have been heard from. The woman took her two children with her. Mr. Hand is said to be greatly grisved over the desertion, and has attempted to commit spields.

Major M. O. Hankins, who has had charge of the building of the North Carolina Mid-land railroad from Winston to Mocksville. closed up his work yesterday and to day left with his family for Richmond.

Your correspondent learns on good authority that Mr. Slate, a whole-sale merchant who failed at Germantown. Stokes county, a few months ago for a large amount, has left the country, and that an unusually large number of attachments have been issued against his effects within the past few days.

This was another big week in tobaccourdes. The warehouses were crowded every day with leaf, and the manufacturers spinned.

circles. The warehouses were crowded every day with leaf, and the manufacturers shipped 169,000 pounds of their goods.

Seven deaths occurred yesterday in one locality in Stokes county from the grip.

The Davis School cadets, of this city, made up a nurse of \$15 to day and forwarded it to the Oxford Orphan Asylum with which to purchase Christians presents for the inmates.

A say accident befell a colored tender at work on the sewerage system here again today. Fitteen bricks fell on his head, inflicting painful, if not fatal injuries. ing painful, if not fatal injuries.

Looking After Negro Hands-Rallroads. Weldon, N. C., Dec. 19, -(Special.)-Owners of turpentine plantations in Georgia have heretafore been coming to this section after the holidays for hands, but under the present law this cannot be done, so that they are re-

ported to be making arrangements with the railroad companies to reduce fare south as an inducement to negroes to go to Georgia.

Nothwithstanding the short crops there has been no exodus movement among the negroes in the eastern part of this State this season. but it is reported that some movement of the kind will soon be inaugurated and that Golds-boro and Selma will be the headquarters boro and Seima will be the headquarters where the laborers will be collected. Several negroes who left a year ago for the cotton fields of the States further south have returned recently to their old homes in Warren county. They prefer North Carolina, but nothing they say seems to have any influence with those who have not yet "seen the ele-

phant."

The survey of the proposed route of the Oxford and Coast Line railroad has begun. The line is to extend from Oxford to some point on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad yet to be determined.

The railroad to Murfreesboro, Bertie county, has been completed, and regular trains will be put on at once. It will run in according with the Sanbard and Regular trains will be put on at once.

connection with the Seaboard and Roanoke

DANVILLE, VA., Dec. 19.—The intermediate concerts of the two Danville female colleges—the Roanoke and the Danville College for Young Ladies—came off last night and were attended by large crowds.

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A number of young men have organized "The Society Tilka." a purely social club, and it is said that their first entertainment, to come off January 5th, will be one of the toniest germans of the winter. There is some rivalry, however, and the Christmas german to be given on the 28th by the young men may knock the Tilka in the shade.

Mr. W. B. Fuller, a well known country merchant, and Miss May Harper, of Pleasant Gap, will be married on the 22d.

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The marriage of Miss Annie Kerr Clark to
Mr. John D. Spencer, to take place part Mr. John D. Spencer, to take place next Wednesday, will be followed by a grand re-ception at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. T. Clark.

Irs. W. T. Clark. Miss Marie Frayser, of Richmond, will

Miss Marie Frayser, of Richmond, will spend the holidays in Danville, the guest of Miss Hattle Holeombe.

Miss Janie Smith is visiting friends in Norfolk, but will be home in a few days.

Miss Kate Ayres, the accomplished daughter of ex-Attorney-General Ayres, and Miss Taylor, of Richmond, are the guests of Miss Jennie Belle Bethell.

Miss Bland Nelson, of Alabama, who has been visiting Miss Maria Selden, left this week to visit relatives in Halifax county.

Miss Fannie Harvie, who has been visiting in New York, Washington and Richmond, is expected home Monday.

Dr. E. P. Beaddles and bride are expected home during Christmas week.

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Miss Mamie Terrell and Miss Sallie Hamlin
will spend the month of January in Florida.

Miss Mattie Clark is home again from

Miss Mattie Clark is home again from school in Washington, Miss Goldsborough of Maryland and Miss Graham of Lexington will spend the holidays

Notes from Norfolk.

NORFOLE, Dec. 19.—[Special.]—The chamber of commerce held a meeting this morning and indersed Captain Oscar A. Edwards for harbor commissioner. Colonel Lamb was seen by THE TIMES cor-

respondent to-day and says there is no ques-tion about giving Mr. himble, of the Norfolk and Western railroad, the guarantee in regard to the building of 100 houses at Lambert's Point. Work will commence on some of the

roint. Work will commence on some of the houses in the next few days.

The Noriolk delegation to Richmond returned home this morning. Mr. Portlock was the recipient of many warm congratulations. It is the general opinion here that Judge Parker was defeated by his friends in Berkley, who put up a Fusion ticket of whites and blacks, for which Judge Parker voted. Up to the Berkley election Judge Parker had

the whip hand. Cotton is now low and it is said that one of

Cotton is now low and it is said that one of Norfolk's leading firms will buy about fifty or one hundred thousands bales, which will be held for higher prices. Next spring an average of \$5 a bale is expected.

The funeral of Mrs. L. F. Lee, widow of the late James W. Lee, took place to day at 3 P. M., from her residence, lork street, and was largely attended. She was a most estimable lady, much beloved by a large circle of friends. The services were conducted by friends. The services were conducted by Rev. A. S. Lloyd and the interment was at Elmwood Cemetery.
The remains of Colonel Alfed D. Withers.

whose death was mentioned in The Times yesterday, were taken to New York this morning for interment.

The first temperance gun in the approach-

The first temperance gun in the approach-ing municipal campaigh will be fired to-mor-row at the People's tabernacie, where a grand temperance rally will be held and prominent speakers will address the people. There will be no question of temperance agitated but simply a demand for better government and enforcement of the present laws. Threatened Negro Row in Henrico.

GAYTON, VA., Dec. 19.—There was considerable excitement at Gayton a few evenings since, occasioned by an altercation between a negro miner and Mr. J. M. Talbott, the bookkeeper of the Mining and Manufacturing Company. The negro entered the store and demanded of Mr. Talbott a statement of his account, which Mr. Talbott, being busy, degood until January 4, 1892.

clined to give just then, whereupon the negroused very insolent and abusive language to Talbott. At this Mr. Talbott drew his pistol and fired, but did not shoot the negro.

The man then retired and in a few moments returned with about fifty more of the hands and marched with them into the store, threatening Mr. Talbott's life. For a little while it was thought there would be serious trouble, but by deliberation and firmness on the part of the managers in charge order and quiet were soon restored. The next day there were a number of arrests made and three of the negroes sent to jail and two others fined five negroes sent to jail and two others fined five dollars and costs.

Petersburg Notes. Petersburg Notes.

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Petersburg Na., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—

Alfred Reinach, the young man who was indicted by the grand jury on Thursday on the charge of stealing a gold watch case from Mr.

C. L. Lauterback, a jeweler of this city, and who was arrested in Goldsboro, N. C., was brought here the morning by Chief of Police brought here this morning by Chief of Police Eanes, of this city, who went after him on Friday afternoon. Reinach was committed to

The Prince George cavalry, Captain A. R.

The Prince George cavalry, Captain A. R. Hobbs, will have a dress drill at Prince George Courthouse on the 30th instant.

Mr. Washington West, of Prince George county, who was so badly beaten by the negro Junius Cotten on Thursday, is confined to the house from his injuries, but his condition today is somewhat improved. West was not struck with an axe, but he was very

badly beaten.

The United States internal revenue collections in the Second district of Virginia for the past week were as follows: List, \$9; beer, \$46.25; brandy, \$704.70; specials, \$180.15; cigars and cigarettes, \$13,516.65; tobacco, \$47,297.28. Total, \$31,759.03.

Valley Engine Works Change Hands.

Lyncheurs, Va., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—The property of the Valley Engine Works in West Lynchburg was sold at auction this afternoon. The property consisted of a site and several brick buildings which were built by the West Lynchburg Land Company at a cost of nearly \$40.000. The works were owned by a stock company and William P. Riley, of Williamsport, Pa.

The land company had spent the above amount, but Riley had failed in his part of the agreement and the land company allowed the property to be sold in order to become its sole owners. They purchased it and President Barker will soon take steps to locate a first-class plant on the property. Valley Engine Works Change Hands.

first-class plant on the property.

Mrs. Anna Williams, an estimable widow laily, died at her residence on Thirteenth street this afternoon.

Struck by a Train.

CLIFTON FORGE, Va., Dec. 19. [Special.]
J. H. Turner, a brakeman on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, was struck by a train near Griffith this evening and seriously injured. One of his legs will have to be amputated.

Virginia News Notes.

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In the United States, Court in Norfolk on Friday a decree was entered referring the libel proceeding in Bay Line steamer Georgia and tug Luckenback case to A. R. Hanckel for the purpose of ascertaining the damage to the Georgia by reason of delay. The cost of repairs (24,349,39) to the Georgia has been accepted by the respondent as correct.

Mrs. Annie Wilson committed suicide near Strasburg Saturday by drinking an ounce of carbolic acid. She was the wife of Rev. Henry A. Wilson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. No cause for the act is known.

Caleb W. Burkhelder, a well-known farmer of Rockingham county, was thrown from a wagon last week by a runaway team and re-

juries which caused his death a few Thomas W. McClung has sold his farm of sol acres, in Greenbrier county, W. Va., to A. M. McLaughlin, of Pocahontas county, for

A syndicate of Pennsylvanians has just pur-A syndicate of Fennsylvanians has just purchased 10,000 acres of timber land in Randolph county, W. Va., for \$50,000,
Mrs. Annie E. Wike, wife of Rev. P. O. Wike, of Maurertown, Shenandouh county,

died Monday last of grip.
Captain J. H. French, founder of the Colored Normal School, Mercer county, W. Va., Dr. G. K. Nelson, dentist, of Lewisburg, W. Va., died Tuesday last of grip.

South, was, after several days' trial, formally expelled from the church Wednesday night. The trial was before the Quarterly Conference, and the charges, which the conterence regard as sufficiently proven, were those of falsehood as sufficiently proven, were those of raisenoud and immoral conduct. Rev. Dawson at first denied all and claimed that he was the victim of mistaken identity. The charges were: Defrauding creditors, conducting his family affairs in a manner unbecoming a minister, continually quarreling with his congregations, immorality and falselood. Dawson made a hard field. and falsehood. Dawson made a hard fight but the evidence was convincing, and coupled with the fact that he had denied all the charges now proven, occasioned a verdict of dismissal and excommunication. He has held many prominent charges and was a gifted

The Venerable Heber Livermore's Death. SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA., Dec. 18.—Heber Livermore, a native of New York, died here this evening at 6 o'clock, after a lingering ill-ness, from consumption. He was connected for many years with the Clarendon Hotel, New York, afterwarks for a long time with the Mount Vernon, Baltimore. He married Margie Boteler, niece of Hon. A. P. Boteler, of this place, who died whilst he was at the Mount Vernon. He leaves one child, Nannie, an accomplished young lady. He was a gentleman of culture and refinement. His age was about sixty-four.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 19.—The Span-ish-American Newspaper Company was chartered here vesterday with paid up capital stock of \$100,000. The company is to conduct an advertising business with and between Spanish-America, Brazil and the United

States of America. Also to carry on an export trade with said countries. The principal office is to be kept in Parkersburg, W. Va., and the incorporators are E. C. White, E. L. Gould, J. H. Rhodes, Cincinnati. O.: Internal-Revenue-Collector A. B. White, Parkersburg, W. Va., and E. H. Hamilton, New York city.

The Norfolk Ferry Bill.

The House Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation was in session twice on yes-terday, hearing argument for and against the bill incorporating the new Norfolk Ferry Company.

Company.
Messrs. Robert W. Mallet and Merritt T.
Cooke, the Norfolk city, representatives in
the House of Delegates, advocated the bill
and were assisted by George McIntosh, Esq.,
of Norfolk, and Tazewell Ellett, Esq., of Richmond. The bill was opposed by John W. Happee, Esq., city attorney of Portsmouth, and the Hon. R. C. Marshall, Commonwealth's attorney of Norfolk county.

On the conclusion of the argument the com-

mittee, after & further session of about an hour, agreed to report the bill with certain amendments, all of which were readily acceded to by Mr. Mallet, the patron of the bill. The amendments, which have been in-serted by the committee, do not materially af-fect the bill as originally offered, the most important being that which requires the new ferry company to give as good service as regards frequency of trips between the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth as that now furnished by the present ferry. The report of the committee was unanimous.

\$5 to Lynchburg and return via Norfolk and Western railroad. Tickets on sale De-cember 23d, 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st, good until January 4, 1892.

Steinway, Hardman and Kimball Upright Pianos.

A full line of these well-known make of pianos in ebony, rosewood, wainut and other fancy woods just received for the holiday trade, can be seen in our warerooms, which we offer at lowest prices and on accommodating terms of payment.
WALTER D. Moses & Co. 1005 Main street, opposite postoffice.

Oh, pshaw! I forgot to order from Mr. Julien

Binford a gallon of his cooking sherry at \$1.50 per gallon. They say it is as good for the table as most \$3 sherry. Holiday rates via the Norfolk and Western ratiroad. Round-trip rate to Norfolk \$3.50 and to Lynchburg \$5. Tickets on sale December 23d, 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st,

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTING.

"The National Game" Growing in Popular Estimation.

QUALITIES OF BASE-BALL ARTISTS.

Latest and Most Interesting Features of the Diamond, the Turf and the Ring. The Bad Conduct of John L. Sullivan.

(Special Correspondence.)



Mexico, where it played by the dark-eyed dudes with soft worsted ball. This is rather a soft start, but no doubt it will finally be played with regulation balls, two of which were recently sent to a lover of he sport, a wealthy young man of the city f Mexico, who played on his lawn, and were promptly pronounced two hard. The young men, however, persisted in playing with the ball and it is probable that they will become

I was talking to a gentleman who is one of the best authorities in the country on base-ball. He gave me the following points on

ball. He gave me the following points on this game:

The fielding average does not give a fair comparison of the player's usefulness to his team. Counting out the batting and baserunning, the pitcher is undoubtedly the most important of the fielders. He can give the opposing team any number of runs without an error or misplay from any other man on his team. He can strike out three men in succession with the bases full if he has the necessary coolness.

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That speed is becoming the most important A swift ball placed accurately acknowledged A swift ball placed accurately and with good judgment will bother the average batsman more than a slower ball, though curved. The elements that go to make up the perfect patcher are accuracy, speed, curve, judgment and steadiness. The value of a cool-headed catcher is most apparent when the pitcher "loses his head." Then the catcher becomes

"loses his head." Then the catcher becomes the most important man on the team.

The catcher should be a man of judgment as well as a mere backstop. When he is a quick thrower to base he easily ranks next to the pitcher in value to the team. It is the hardest position on the team in point of difficult work and is by far the most dangerous. A streak of batting may be due to various causes. When a pitcher is hit with unusual violence it is generally the result of lack of speed. Again, a pitcher may lose control of certain sho ts on which he relies and be compelled to throw the ball straight over the plate. In this event it is a case of good luck if he escapes a pounding.

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The New York Club, through Manager Powers, last week consummated the deal with catcher Jack Boyle, of the St. Louis Club, despite Cincinnati's claim of prior agreement with Boyle, and in defance of the consumer of the consumer of the constant o Club's warning against negotiations and pro-test against the consummation of the deal. At the same time the New York Club also igned "Shorty" Fuller, also of the St. Louis The circumstances surrounding the case of

The circumstances surrounding the case of Jack Boyle are partially known to readers of base ball news. Last September the National League, in secret session, resolved to open warfare upon the Association, and selected as the most effective method the plan of raiding and taking from the Association its most desirable players. A jist of the stars wanted A Methodist Minister Expelled.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 12.—[Special.]
Rev. G. K. Dawson, of this city, formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

South was after account. under no circumstances would any other League club attempt to interfere with the successful negotiation of such play-President Brush was fortunate en ers. President Brush was fortunate enough to draw the names of Comiskey and Boyle. The former he succeed in signing, while the latter gladly accepted the handsome offer made him by Cincinnati's manager and gave his word to sign and deliver his contract. The fact that Boyle having come to terms with the local management was duly sent to N. B. Young, and by the latter promulgated officially to all League clubs. Despite the unanimous agreement of all League clubs, and the further official announcement that of Boyles contracting with Cincinnati, the of Boyle's contracting with Cincinnati, the New York Club deliberately instructed Pat Powers to land him in the camp of the Gaints.

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President Hart, of the Chicago League Club, in speaking of the proposed amalgamation of the League and Association on the twelve-club basis, said: "The twelve-club circuit is the most practicable, and it is without doubt the only scheme that will have a tendency to restore the game of base-ball to to its old-time favor and prestige. If the game is not reorganized on the lines as set out then the future of the game is gloomy. I do not say this because there has been established in this cityan opposition club, for in my opinion it would, with its Sunday games and other well-known Association customs, cater to an entirely different class of patronage and would in he way interfere with the

cater to an entirely different class of patronage and would in no way interfere with the attendance at our games."

The Cincinnate's next season will be made up as follows: Cathers, Harrington and another man yet to be signed; pitchers, Rnines, Mullane and Chamberiain; first base, Comiskey; second base, McPhee; third base, Latham; shortstop, Smith; outfielders, O'Nell, Holliday and Halligan—quite a ball team.

The New York club has signed these players for next season: Cathers, Boyle and Moran, pitchers, King, John Ewing, Sullivan, Van Zant and Coughlin; short stop, Fuller; third base, Bassett; outfielders, O'Rourke, Gor and Tiernan. Taylor, first base, has not signed, a contract yet, but there are indications pointing to the purchase. signed, a contract yet, but there are induca-tions pointing to the purchase of his relesse-by the New York Club from Louisville. Tay-lor wants to play in New York if he can leave Louisville honorably. Other players have signed as follows: With Pittsburg, Centre-fielder Weaver; with Mil-waukee, Catcher Grin; with Philadelphia,

waukee, Catcher Grin, ... Third-baseman Reilly,

The Brooklyn Jockey Club, always progres sive, announces a splendid programme for 1892. The Brooklyn Handicap will be worth \$25,000, and the Great American Handicap for two-year-olds is guaranteed to be worth \$20,000. Other prizes for which the best horses in training will contend are the Expectation, Seaside, Hudson, Carlton, Gazelle, l'alcon, Bedford, St. James Hotel, Myrtle May and Tremont stakes, the Brooklyn, Derby, Brooklyn Cup, and the Brooklyn Cup, and the Brookdale, Parkway, Maturity and Fort Hamilton Handicaps. The last-named event is for three-year-olds and is guaranteed to be worth \$10,000. This makes it one of the most valuations and Secretary Mo. able prizes of the year, and Secretary Mo-Intyre looks for a great contest between His Highness, St. Florian, Victory, Merry Mon-arch, Lamplighter, Yorkville Belle and other

great ones.
The splendid grandstand at Monmouth Park could probably be taken apart and removed to the proposed New York track, but the expense would be enormous. It may be that the Mon-mouth Park officials are looking about so that in case a pool bill should not be forthcoming in New Jersey they will be ready to grappie with any emergency. Information of a pri-vate character, direct from Governor Abbett, tend to the belief that the Chief Executive of New Jersey would sign a pool bill if one was presented during the coming winter. Horses that are quartered at the Sheeps-

head Bay and Gravesend tracks are singularly free from sickness this year, but those at Jerome and Morris Parks have not, been so fortunate, a great many valuable animals quartered at Jerome being seriously sick from

pink-eye and inducenza.

The Tauric, which arrived vesterday, brought over the black stallion Laureate. The horse is consigned to Hon. J. Sandford of Amsterdam, who imported it for his Amsterdam breeding farm. This horse is destandam breeding farm. of Amsterdam, who imported it for his Amsterdam breeding farm. This horse is destined to have a brilliant career in this country, it is thought.

Snip Denovan is giving his favorite Tenny the most unremitting attention, and if any-

body can bring the famous swayback to the post it will be this master trainer.

The following is a list of the new record which have been made this season: Sunol, world's trotting record, 2,08½; Palo Alto, stallion record, 2,208½; Nancy Hanks and Delmarch, one mile race record, 2,12; Arion, two-year-old record, 2,10½, preceded by Monbars with a record of 2,16½; Allerton, mile to wagon, 2,15½; Belle Hamili, Globe and Justina, hocked together, 2,14.

John L. Sullivan's recent episode in San Francisco has caused much comment in sporting circles here.

He, mon his arrival in that city from Australia, filled himself with "bad" whisky and proceeded to do the town. He made the saloon of a friend on Bush street his head quarters, and while there had a row with Jack Barnett. Manager Gottlieb, of the theatre, wanted to see Sullivan, and Barnett agreed to fetch John L. It proved a mighty coatcact, for Sullivan knocked him down New Yone, Dec. 18.

T is an entire mistake to suppose that the "national games" of base-ball has in the least fallen in favor with the general public. On the contrary, it has gained ground having recently been introduced into Mexico, where it is Mexico, where it is

The manner in which Sullivan is conducting himself is a source of great chagrin to his many friends in this city. It recalls the affair with the hotel waiter in your city some time since. John L. has triumphed over all the world's prize-fighters, and now that he has attacked the invincible "John Barleycorn" it is probable that he will either meet his Waterloo with whale or meet his large to be a superficient of the sulling of the sulling

it is probable that he will either meet his Waterloo with whisky or meet a violent end, as he seems to be no respecter of persons.

The coming attraction in prize-fighting circles now is the much-talked-of Slavin-Jackson light. Pete Jackson is the negro pugilist who fought a "draw" mill with Corbett a short time since. It was believed that the great "coon" fighter virtually met his Waterloo then. If not from all appearances he will certainly meet it this time, as he cannot possibly prove a match for Britain's champion slugger.

Jake Kilrain said in Baltimore Thursday that it was true that he had abandoned prize-fighting. "Tgot a letter asking me if I would meet the winner of the Choynski-Woods battle in San Francisco, I replied that I had gone out of the business and I have. My business at present is prosperous and it requires all my time. I will not right unless I am pressed too closely."

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INDIANAPOLIS. IND., Dec. 13.—To-day four of the base-ball men who have been here all the week left. They are Brush, Byrne, Robinson and Young. The meeting last night ended in a bisze of glory, and this morning there were headaches as a result. President Nick Young stated that all statements as to the disposition of players were simply conjectures, and that no announcement of the result of yesterday's meeting will be made. He also refused to confirm or deny rumors concerning the settlement of players. President Young says that if players are dissatisfied with the clubs to which they are sent they will have to fight it out, with them. The League will meet, he thinks, in January at New York. will meet, he thinks, in January at New York.

A Hold Robbery.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—Four masked men committed as bold a robbery yesterday as has ever been recorded in this city. While Mr. Blank was counting the small cash in the outer office of the Central distillery, just at dusk, he was surprised and startled by the sudden appearance of a pistol, which was put in front of him. Although there were four men against him he showed signs of resistance and was promptly smashed over the head with the butt of a revolver. over the head with the butt of a revolver, which stunned him and caused a slight fracture of the skull. The robbers then rifled drawer, but only secured about \$100. The job was done very quietly, some employees of the company not being more than twenty feet from the scene in another room.
Mr. Blank cannot give a good description of the men, as he could not get a look at their

Senator Colquitt to Retire ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—The Journal yes-terday announced the probability of Senator Colquitt's retirement from the Senate because he cannot stand the rigor of Washington weather. The Senator is disposed when he and in this his friends agree with him; but they feel that it would be better for the Speaker to serve out his turn and then go the Senate. Pressure is being brought on Senator Colquitt, therefore, to remain in the Senate until he has done so.

When it comes to endurance and fearlessness in the presence of death, give us the
newspaper man all the time! Look at the
three Chicago reporters who perished in a
fire a few weeks ago. Look at MacGahon,
the correspondent, who went through battles,
sieges and marches only to die of spotted
fever in Turkey. Look at Burnaby, writing
like a Dumas and fighting like a flayard,
dying in the Soudan, and strangling the
Arab whose spear had given him a mortal
wound. Look at Cameron, killed by a builtet
in Africa while writing a letter on the battlefield to a London paper.

When the earthquake a few years ago
caused the newspaper buildings in Carolina
and Georgia to rock to their foundation, the
writers, printers and others remained at their
posts. When cholera and yellow fever have
scourged the land these midnight toilers died
in harness rather than flee to a place of
refuge. [Atlanta Constitution.]

The paper must get out on time." No-body but a newspaper man understands the magic of that phrase. It is the unwritten law of the sanctum, the composing room and the cellar, and the man who ignores it is forever diagraced among his fellows. Is all this folly or heroism. We do not know—we simply know that newspaper men will run greater risks and make greater sacrifices for their work than perhaps any other class of tollers.

Christmas Presents. We are right in the midst of it and there is no way of avoiding gifts of this kind. Nothing would be more acceptable for a Christmas or New Year's gift than one of our elegant music cabinets in rosewood, chony, cherry or nahogany woods. A magnificant stock is now on sale at the piano and organ ware-rooms of Walter D. Moses, 1905 Main street, opposite postoffice.

Remember, in baking Christmas cakes and puddings use Sauer's flavoring extracts.

Until 10 O'clock Every Night Meyer's stores, corner Sixth and Broad, will Remember, in baking Christmas cakes and

puddings use Sauer's flavoring extracts. Call at office of W. T. Hood & Co., Ninth and Main streets, or at Nurseries on Brook road, and order a nice Christmas tree. We have also a general line of fruit, orna-mental and shade trees.

Members of the Legislature, Senate Or strangers visiting the city who are making purchases at various places can have all of their packages sent to Julius Myere & Sons, corner Sixth and Broad streets, who will pack and ship them without any charges, or hold until called for.

The Norfolk and Western railroad will se round-trip tickets from Richmond to Norfolk at \$3.50 on December 25d, 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st, good until January 4, 1892.

Good bye, Charlie, I must go down to Julien Binford's, near Dispatch office, and get a gallon of B Select whisky for my family's use. Remember, in baking Christmas cakes and puddings use Sauer's flavoring extracts.

Hill. Died, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, December 19th, at the residence of Mr. Charles E. Whitlock, Miss BETTIE H. Hill. Funcal from St. James church at 11 o'clock on MONDAY, the Sist instant.

Funeral Notice. The funeral of Mr. ROBERT ARCHER CARTER will take place at St. Paul's church on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 20th instant, at 3:30 o'clock.

AUCTION SALES.

Turspay, December 22d, at 12 M., at corner of Arch and Ninth streets, sale of the entire plant of The Traylor Electric Company, by J. B. Elam & Co., auctioneers.